

TOOK THE THIRONE.

RICHMOND SHUT NORFOLK OUT IN
ANOTHER GAME.

SCHMIDT WAS WELL SUPPORTED.

He Pitched Good Ball, and the Clams
Could Do Nought With Him—Two
Games With Reading To-Morrow—
Other League Contests.Richmond, 7; Norfolk, 0.
Reading, 8; Allentown, 2.
Hartford, 11; Paterson, 3.
Lancaster, 2; Newark, 11.EARLY GAME.
Hartford, 11; Paterson, 3.TO-DAY'S GAME.
Lancaster at Newark.

Reading at Paterson.

LAYOUT FOR TO-MORROW.
Reading at Richmond (Two Games).

Hartford at Norfolk.

Paterson at Allentown.

Lancaster at Newark.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Richmond	59	23	.693
Reading	57	38	.599
Lancaster	46	49	.484
Hartford	41	46	.471
Norfolk	35	51	.407
Allentown	35	52	.402

Jake Wells smiled and about 1,600 people
joked long yesterday afternoon at Broad-
street Park when Richmond made it three
straight by shutting out Norfolk by a
score of 7 to 0.

It was a good game of base-ball, but
just a little bit one-sided; nevertheless,
it was interesting, and that's why the
happy crowd roared and cheered the good
player, Harry Schmidt, the only coil in
the Wells stable that had not been broken
of wildness, was trotted out, and made to
face the boys from the city near the
ocean, and with the support he received
from the team and Tommy Hess's work
behind the bat, he prevented a single
more, allowing but three of Norfolk's
players to get as far as third base. He
was hit hard, for Harvey Cunningham's
men hit the ball on the nose several
times, driving it far out into the out-
field grounds, where Ralph Seybold and
Willie Hargrove fairly made the crowd
hoarse, applauding their successful work
in killing two- and three-baggers. Gus
Landon, too, had his eyes open, and ate
up everything that came his way, and for
desert took three or four nice runs after
four-flies along third-base line, getting
them all.

LIKE CLOCK-WORK.

Captain Klopff and Dan Leahy worked
like clock-work, handing the ball to Char-
ley Lutenberg, who played first base, as
Charley only can. "Spike" Shannon was
the only man who did not really have
work to do, and at that it seemed to be
his off-day, for in four times up he fanned
the air three. Norfolk played better ball
than it did either Thursday or Friday,
but the Richmond team was just a little
bit too much.

Newton, the star pitcher last season,
pitched nice ball, but Wells's men hit the
ball when his count was therein was the
whole story. Fox, Wedge, Trowley,
and Marz made clever plays, and
Morris Steelman nailed every runner that
tried to steal second.

KLOPF'S STICK-WORK.

Gus Klopff's two-bagger to left in the
second scored two runs, and his hit to
Wedge, who fumbled in the sixth, was
the cause of two more tallies. Three sin-
gles by Seybold, Leahy, and Dunder, a
wild pitch, and a hit batsman netted
Richmond three runs in the eighth, thus
completing the total of seven runs.

Umpire Betts had charge of the game,
and with his usual command, kept the
players playing ball from start to finish.
Following is a sample of a score the
rooters hope to see chalked against Read-
ing to-morrow:

RICHMOND.

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.	
Klopff, s. s.	5 0 3 3 0 2
Shannon, p. f.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Lutenberg, 1. b.	3 0 1 7 1 0
Seybold, 1. b.	4 1 1 6 1 0
Wedge, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Harrover, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Leahy, 2. b.	3 2 2 3 3 0
Dunder, 3. b.	4 1 2 5 1 0
Leahy, c. f.	0 0 1 2 0 1
Schmidt, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 7 11 27 11 2

NORFOLK.

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.	
Wheeler, s. s.	4 0 1 4 2 0
Marr, p. f.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Wedge, 1. b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Harrover, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Wedge, 2. b.	4 0 1 5 1 0
Trowley, 1. f.	3 0 1 2 1 0
Harrover, c. f.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Newton, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	31 0 7 27 11 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

RICHMOND.

NORFOLK.

Summary: Two-base hits—Klopff, Lutenberg, Fox, Wedge, Stolen base—Harrover, Double play—Leahy to Klopff to Lutenberg. Bases on errors—Schmidt, 2; off Newton, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Lutenberg. Struck out—By Schmidt, 1; by Wedge, 4; by Leahy, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Betts.

Reading Here Monday.

To-morrow the Reading club will make

its first bow to the Richmond public.

Reading will be here before rain

prevented a single game of the series,

so Manager Wells has notified Manager

Long that the postponed games will be

played off.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the

clubs, so close together for first

place, will play two games each day,

commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

Reading is conceded to be a fine ball

club, but the knowing ones declare that

Richmond is the better of the two. At

any rate, the games promise to be the

most interesting of the season, and surely

the most exciting. Umpire Betts will be

the umpire, and fairness is, therefore,

assured. Reading has Pitchers Persich,

the "Giant," "Brownie" Foreman, the

old Virginia League favorite, and Berte

Weeks, a great twirler, to send in against

Jack Chesbro, Frank Sparks, and Sam

Leaver, two games each day, and the

games for Richmond will be made, thus

clinching the hope for the flag.

Manager Wells yesterday opened ne-

gotiations for the purchase of "Beauty,"

Bishop from Norfolk, and it is thought

that the sale will be made. Manager

Cunningham, who was in the city, thinks

he can win three games from Reading

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and he

has the best wishes of the rooters here.

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Childs, 2. b.	1 2 3 0
McFarland, 1. f.	0 1 0 1
Roach, c. f.	0 1 0 0
Kotall, p.	0 2 1 0
Totals	11 17 27 10 2

SECOND GAME.

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Nance, c. f.	0 0 2 1
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